

KOMETANI et al
Appl. No. To be Assigned
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This is a divisional of previous application 09/973,747 filed October 11, 2001. Restriction was required in the Official Action of December 5, 2002, Paper No. 4. In the parent application, claims directed to catalysts *per se* were elected. In the present application the claims now under review are directed to methods for producing a polyurethane based upon original claims 4, 8 and 10 which comprise the claims of Group II. In the above claims, original claims 4, 8 and 10 have been written in independent form to incorporate the catalyst description of original claims 1, 5 and 9, respectively while dependent claims 14, 15, 17, 18, 20 and 21 relate to original claims 2, 3, 6, 7, 10 and 11, respectively.

A certified copy of the priority document was filed in the parent application on July 31, 2002 and receipt was acknowledged in the Official Action of December 5, 2002.

Please see the attached Information Disclosure Statement listing the documents of record in the parent application and take these into account when examining the claims presented above.

Respectfully submitted,

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